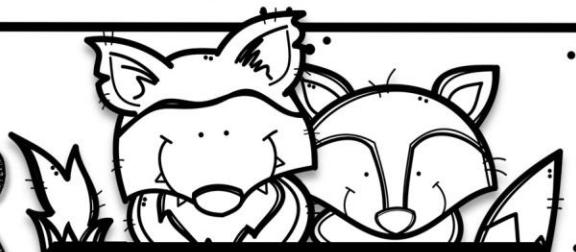


# Brambles NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term 2: Week 10

14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> Nov

## Home Learning:

Enjoy some star gazing from your window or garden now the evenings are darker. Use a free app such as The Night Sky to look at constellations or look at other astronomy apps [Best Astronomy Apps For Kids / 2020 Update](https://www.bestappsforkids.com/2020/11/14/best-astronomy-apps-for-kids/) ([bestappsforkids.com](https://www.bestappsforkids.com/))

## Dear Families,

Thank you for keeping on top of all the information coming out at the moment, it's a busy half term.

Stella from **Starfish Photography** will email you the contact sheet directly. If you have any questions, please email her. If you have not received them yet, please do check your spam mail.

If you are not on the Messenger Group run by parents, please do join, or perhaps ask another Brambles parent to forward you the posts.



Sincerely, Brambles Team

## Learning Goals:

We have enjoyed using stars for lots of things this week. From star breathing techniques to help us relax and be calm to recreating Van Gogh's *Starry Night* painting inside and listening to 'Vincent (Starry, Starry Night)' by Don McLean. We also used projectors to explore stars on the ceiling along with mindfulness star stories, we even had a 'star' in the jar at the snack table, just like the one in one of this week's stories!

## This week's texts:

Star in the Jar by Sam Hay & Sarah Massini  
How to catch a star by Oliver Jeffers

## Reminders:

**Bring in Xmas Jumpers**  
From 18<sup>th</sup> Nov - 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**Progress Reports**  
Sent out 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec

**Winter Assembly**  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1-2pm  
**ALL children are invited**  
**even if they do not attend**  
**on a Friday**  
More info to follow

**Last Day of Autumn Term**  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec

**Nature Interest:** Stars  
**Our number of the week:** 5 / five  
**Our key words:** Gas, Energy, Sun, Constellations, Coloured stars & North Star  
**Pre-school special snack:** 'Stars' - Fruit Stars made with real fruit juice and some German inspired Lebkuchen star biscuits

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